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THE FAIR.

Our Great Inventory Sale!

After the rush and whirl of the past few weeks comes the general clearing up and inventory. That there has been some wreckage goes without saying, to those that witnessed the crowded condition of store for the two weeks and more before Christmas.

But what is our loss we mean to make your gain, especially will you find it so in **Toilet Sets** and **Dinner Sets.**

It needs very close inspection to find one imperfection and yet some of them have a nick or one piece gone, but in place of the nick you will find a large hole in the price and when one piece is missing two are gone from the price.

Until inventory is taken all perfect goods in these two departments can be bought at 10 per cent. off.

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IN WOOD, TILL JANUARY 14.h.

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Half Barrel Sack Strictly Highest Grade Flour $2.

Creamery Butter, the very finest per pound,	19c
Gold Dust (large size)	17c
Gold Medal Saleratus, 1 lb	5c
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Best Sugar Cured Hams, 14 to 16 pounds average,	8½c

These are strictly cash prices. Don't forget it

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The old established hotel property, in Westtown, Orange county N. Y., on the line of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, 10 miles south of Middletown and six miles from Pine Bush. The hotel is large and commodious, and located upon the main street. Good barn, stabling and sheds, and nearly an acre of land with good water and fruit. This is a very desirable property. For price and terms of sale enquire of GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, No. 28 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

January 9th, 1899. d6t4aw2t

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Meet on the Lehigh Valley.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND MANY HURT

The Accident Occurred Near Bound Brook—Due to Some Mistake in Train Orders—Panic Among the Four Hundred Passengers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—By a head on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., yesterday afternoon 13 persons were killed and over 25 were injured.

The dead are:

Martin Keenan, hotel keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. H. Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Jacob Heller, tailor, 40 years old, Mount Carmel, Pa.

H. E. Weikell, 25 years old, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Frank Fischer, 28 years old, shoe dealer of Mount Carmel, Pa.

William H. Leader, 24 years old, dry goods dealer, Mount Carmel, Pa., He is a son of C. C. Leader, president of a bank in Shamokin. He was only recently married.

Frank Markel, 54 years old, Shamokin, Pa.

Theodore Steckla Kohn, Shamokin, Pa.

Abner S. Keifer, carpet dealer, Pottsville, Pa.

William H. Markel, Shamokin, Pa.

James Jarvis, 12 years old, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Two women who are still to be identified.

Following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregambo, Llewellyn, Pa., both legs broken, Plainfield hospital; Nicholas Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed, Plainfield hospital; Henry John Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed, Plainfield hospital; Louis Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed, Plainfield hospital; Mrs. Mary Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., internal injuries, may die, Plainfield hospital; O. E. Schaeffer, fireman, South Easton, Pa., skull fractured, may die, Plainfield hospital; Edward W. Rick, engineer, legs broken, body crushed, expected to die, Plainfield hospital; Joseph Malesky, Shenandoah, Pa.; Mary Jarville, Mount Carmel, Pa., Plainfield hospital; —— Maleosta, Shenandoah, Pa., Plainfield hospital; George Launesky, Mount Carmel, Pa., Plainfield hospital; unidentified man with "J. J." on his cuffs, Plainfield hospital; James Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die, Plainfield hospital; —— Josephs, full name and residence unknown, Plainfield hospital; Orlando Staine, Sunbury, Pa., bruised, ankle badly sprained, St. Francis hospital, Jersey City; Harry R. Foster, plumber, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken, sent home; Mrs. Henry Lochaven, Big Mile Run, legs crushed, sent home; Mrs. Lochaven's mother, legs crushed, sent home; Mrs. Loudenslager, not very seriously; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin, Pa., seriously injured about the legs, St. Vincent's hospital, New York; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously, proceeded home; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised, went to a hotel in New York; L. S. Waoter, lawyer, Mount Carmel, Pa., legs broken, left in a house at Dunellen; William Feely, Pottsville, Pa., leg fractured, taken to a hotel in New York; Mrs. John Ballou, Sunbury, Pa., shock, severe bruises; John Ballou, husband of Mrs Ballou, similar injuries; Abraham Allgier, Mount Carmel, Pa., slightly injured, taken to a hotel in New York; Mrs. Biltz, Ashland, Pa., both legs broken, sent home; H. R. Foster, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price of the local, slightly injured; Harry Riddle, conductor of excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reed, baggage master of local, slightly injured; P. O. Hein, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley Day, Newmarket, N. J., bruised about body and legs; William Corrie, Newmarket, N. J., similar injuries.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bound Brook and about 30 miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh Valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due in the first place to some terrible mistake in train orders, and in the second place to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day. The scenes which accompanied the collision, the sufferings of the injured and the panic that reigned among the 400 passengers were well nigh indescribable. The blood-stained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks last night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collisions in recent years.

A head on collision on a double track road was only made possible by a wreck which occurred at Bound Brook at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the axle of a freight car broke, and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This completely blocked the east bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the west bound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic all west bound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 28, which left Shamokin, Pa., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back at Newmarket and reached New York in safety. The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Mahoney City, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Pa. The party was traveling under the auspices of the business men's excursion, an annual affair which many patronize for a three days' visit to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Bound Brook and proceeded, like the preceding sections, on the west bound track.

Meanwhile there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook. Its number on the schedule is 71, and it was due in Bound Brook at 11:59 a. m. Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. At last the train dispatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go. Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down because he stops for passengers if there are any. Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about 25 miles an hour. There were only passengers on the local.

In the cab of the excursion train was James Prendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down to what seemed certain destruction. The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistle, opened the windows, mothers snatched their children in their arms, men started from their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright. The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion was probably going at about 15 miles an hour. The local engine, as if tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its now demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin. The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door. The car, or what was left of it, rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded, who had been carried with the jagged iron on its relentless course through the coach.

It was in this first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, staid on the track. The baggage car in the front of the local train was rather smashed up, but with the exception of the two engines and the first car of the excursion train none was so badly impaired that it could not be hauled off.

A few minutes before the trains crashed George Weidman of Dunellen had tethered his coal wagon to a post at the crossing a few yards from where the engines met. "I saw them coming," he said, "the east bound whistling for mad and the local coming around the corner. I waved my arms, but before he saw me the engineer of the local saw what he was up against. People were sticking their heads out of the windows; the engineers and firemen jumped; they banged into each other, and the local climbed up over the other as if she was going right on. Then she turned clean over and came down on her smokestack. It was an awful crash. Then the other passengers and trainmen came running up. The people that weren't dead in the smoking car that had the tender jammed into it yelled like fury. The women screamed that they were being scalded. The first one we pulled out was a man. He was dead, with somebody's leg caught tight in his arms. Next came a woman with blood all over her, but she seemed alive, so I took the blanket off my horse, that had stood there all the time, and put it over her."

From Dunellen, Bound Brook and other places doctors were quickly summoned. They came over the Central railroad of New Jersey, whose tracks run parallel with the Lehigh at this point about 400 yards distant. Relief and wrecking trains were quickly on hand. As the dead were pulled out of the demolished car they were put in the rear cars of the excursion train and taken to Bound Brook, where a coroner's inquest was held last night. The injured were put in the cars of the local train. Twenty-one were taken to Plainfield hospital, while the less seriously injured went on to Jersey City and New York.

Engineer Prendergast, who weighs almost 300 pounds, jumped too late, for he was caught under his engine and for three hours lay pinioned in frightful agony. When at last a huge crane lifted the iron off his body, he was found so badly injured that he is not expected to live. The loss of life inflicted upon his train would probably have been nothing like what it was had it not been for the fact that at Mauch Chunk the baggage car of the excursion train was found to have a hot box and was taken off, thus leaving the crowded day coach next to the engine. If this coach had retained the position it held when the train left Shamokin, probably only a few lives would have been lost.

Engineer Rick of the local was found on the tracks so badly injured that little hope was entertained of his recovery. Despite the blood that flowed from his mouth Rick gurgled out: "Some one gave wrong orders. I know how it happened, but I can't speak now." In this connection W. O. Sprigg, the superintendent of the Eastern and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley, said, "The accident is evidently due to a blunder in orders." General Passenger Agent Lee had no explanation to make.

On this section of the Lehigh Valley the block system is not in use. The train dispatcher at Easton, who has charge of the territory, is said to have wired to the operator at South Plainfield to let No. 71, the local, come through, but later there came a message from Easton to hold all west bound traffic. It is alleged that the latter message was overlooked. Some say it was not handed to the operator, but whichever it was the west bound train was allowed on its track, and from everything that could be learned the collision was plainly due to a mistake in orders and to no negligence of the train crews. Signalman Brennan, at Dunellen, who threw up his arms as the local passed, has no wire and nothing to do with the dispatching of trains.

SANGUILY NOT WANTED.

The Cuban General Ordered to Stay Outside the City.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—Major General Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, recently requested the Cuban General Julio Sanguily to stay outside the city or in the event of his entering it not to wear his uniform in public. Sanguily was informed in writing that he would be severely dealt with in the event of provoking any more trouble such as occurred at the Albisu theater a few nights ago, when, with a party of friends, he almost provoked a physical conflict with two members of the municipal police who had not saluted him. General Ludlow sent a copy of the letter to General Mayia Rodriguez, Sanguily's superior, and it is understood that General Rodriguez also cautioned him. But yesterday he had been seen around the city, conspicuous in a white duck suit and wide brimmed panama hat, wearing the three gold stars of a major general. Attended by eight or ten friends, curling his long gray mustache and twisting his imperial, he has been ostentatiously posing in the cafes, utterly without regard to General Ludlow's directions. Sanguily seems to be looking for trouble. Though unpopular with the Cuban chiefs, he has a large following among the lower classes. The attention of General Rodriguez will be called to this obstreperous behavior, as it is considered better to let his own people handle him.

The Marlboro Shoe Strike.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 10.—It was announced last week that the factory of John O'Connell, the only one affected by the strike of the operatives which had not started up under the free shop system, was to have been opened yesterday, but the shop did not begin operations. This fact, together with the announcement made by the pickets of the union that the number of hands at work in the factories which started last week was falling off, caused considerable satisfaction in labor circles. The manufacturers still express satisfaction. They claim that the number of employees has not materially diminished since last week and that they are as well equipped for operations as they have been at any time since the strike began. The exodus of experienced shoe workers continues to be heavy. A large batch of men and women left yesterday morning for the various shoe centers in New England, where they had obtained employment.

Mataafa King of Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mataafa has been elected king of Samoa to succeed Malietoa. Official information to this effect has been received here. The election was held without trouble, though Tamasese, who was vice king in 1881, backed by a small following, endeavored to obtain the office. The situation, according to the latest advices, is quiet. Mataafa's election is highly satisfactory not only to the Washington government, but to the German and British governments, because of the certainty that he will be guided in his action by the wishes of the consuls in Apia of the signatory powers to the Berlin treaty.

Against a Sugar Bounty.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—At a crowded meeting of the Antisugar Bounty league held in London last evening a resolution was unanimously adopted demanding that the British government should immediately conclude a convention with Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium to abolish bounties and to guarantee producers security in the open British markets against state aided competition. Lieutenant General John Wimburn Laurier, Conservative member of parliament for Pembroke boroughs, who represented Canada at the meeting, strongly advocated countervailing duties. He pointed out that Canada was also suffering from bounties given on French fish.

The Massachusetts Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The report of the court of inquiry appointed to ascertain the cause for the touching of the Massachusetts on the bottom of New York harbor was received at the navy department yesterday and is now under examination. The report originally acquitted the officers of the vessel of blame for the accident, but it was returned in order to secure further information as to the nature of the obstructions to navigation upon which the battleship struck.

Wheeler's Status In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It was understood that the status of Major General Wheeler and other members of the house who are serving in the army would be considered by the house committee on judiciary today, but the meeting has been abandoned, and the subject will not be taken up before Friday or later. When considered, General Wheeler and the other members serving in the army will be invited to present their views either personally or by brief.

Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A counterfeit $20 silver certificate has been discovered. It is a photo etched production of such clever workmanship as not to require a description to prevent its being taken for genuine money.

Newspaper Confiscated.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Paris Figaro was confiscated by the police throughout Germany yesterday on account of a caricature which it contained, copied from Puck, representing Emperor William of Germany in the guise of a "despised animal."

POLICE SUSPECT TWO.

Some New Developments In the Adams Poisoning Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two persons are now suspected by the police of having had some connection with the Barnet and Cornish poisoning cases.

Captain McClusky of the detective bureau yesterday gave to William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert he has employed, some additional letters and envelopes. Mr. Kinsley, before leaving for his home, in Elizabeth, N. J., said he hoped to be able to make a report today.

Some of the letters given to Mr. Kinsley were written by a person who is suspected to almost as great an extent as is a man who has been mentioned in connection with the case. Mr. Kinsley refused to say whether this suspect was a man or a woman, but he admitted that among the specimens of this suspect's writing were some envelopes addressed to Harry Cornish.

District Attorney Gardiner was in close conference at police headquarters yesterday afternoon with Chief Devery and Captain McClusky for about half an hour.

Edmund H. Barnet, a brother of Henry C. Barnet, made public the contents of the letter signed "Blanche," which Henry received a few days before his death, accompanied by a quantity of flowers. This letter was turned over to the police last week for the purpose of having Mr. Kinsley compare it with the writing on the package sent to Henry Barnet.

No importance is attached by the police to a statement alleged to have been made by Joseph Moore, a night watchman at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who asserted that he had at times acted as valet to Henry C. Barnet. Moore told of Barnet having taken the poison and said he later had declared he had "taken poison enough to kill 50 men."

C. B. Smith & Co., druggists, of Newark, N. J., have discovered the names of the persons to whom they have sold four bottles of cyanide of mercury since July 1. Three bottles were ordered by the Newark board of education for use in the new high school laboratory. The fourth bottle was sold to W. H. Sayre, a druggist of Roseville, a suburb of Newark.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Bailer Decker, the Staten Island wife murderer, was executed at Sing Sing.

Richard Tweed, a brother of Boss Tweed, died at his home in Brooklyn.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia denies that he has made any deal in the contest for United States senator.

Seventy miners and citizens were arraigned in court at Pana, Ills., charged with riot. Fifty-nine cases were nolle prosequied.

Charles Story, a farm hand, was shot and killed in West Exeter, N. Y., by his friend, Walter Geer, who mistook him for a burglar.

Germany threatened to seize one of the Tonga islands, and the native government appealed to Great Britain, the United States and France.

The British steamer Gallina, from Philadelphia for Christiania, was abandoned at sea on Jan. 5. Her crew was rescued, a portion of the men arriving at Liverpool on the steamer Kanawha.

Shafter Visits Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — General Shafter appeared in the corridor of the house of representatives yesterday and was soon surrounded by a large number of members of the house, who were introduced by General Wheeler. For a time the floor of the house was well nigh deserted while members accompanied General Wheeler to meet the commander of the Santiago expedition. General Wheeler was anxious to have the house pay General Shafter the compliment of admitting him to the floor, but the rules strictly forbade this and compelled the introduction to be made in the corridors.

Carey May Be Paymaster General.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Telegraphic orders have been received at army headquarters transferring Colonel Asa B. Carey, chief paymaster of the department of the lakes, to Washington. It is rumored in army circles that Colonel Carey may be appointed paymaster general of the army, with headquarters in Washington, to succeed General T. H. Stanton, who retires Jan. 30.

Spanish Troops Reach Home.

BARCELONA, Jan. 10.—The Spanish transport Notre Dame de Salut, which sailed from Havana on Dec. 19 for this port, has arrived here with 1,100 repatriated soldiers on board. The vessel was overcrowded, and many of the troops were found to be ill on the steamer's arrival. During the voyage 39 deaths had occurred.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Hist has sailed from Santiago for Key West, the Wilmington from St. Lucia for Grenada and the Lancaster from Portsmouth for Port Royal. The Wheeling has arrived at Victoria, the Marietta at Colon, the Lebanon at Key West, the Topeka at Cape Haitien and the Detroit and Mayflower at Santiago.

Ex-Premier of Bavaria Dead.

MUNICH, Jan. 10.—The death is announced of the Bavarian former premier, Braysteinburg, who on Nov. 23, 1870, at Versailles, concluded the treaty by which Bavaria agreed to enter the confederation of northern Germany, immediately followed by the recognition of King William of Prussia as the head of the new German empire.

Woolen Mills Reopen.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The Adriatic woolen mills have reopened after being shut down for three weeks. The shut down was due to lack of orders, this being the dull season. Most departments have started with the full complement of men, and the mills will continue to run steadily.

WILL MARRY PATTI.

Baron Cederstrom, a Swedish Nobleman, to Be the Famous Diva's Third Venture.

Baron Olaf Rudolf Cederstrom, who is soon to become the third husband of Mme. Adelina Patti, is a young Swedish nobleman of excellent family, but with positively nothing in the way of a fortune. However, that will make small difference, for the divine singer has a castle and enough money for both. The baron is only 28 and Patti is 51. The match, nevertheless, is by no means grotesque, for Mme. Patti doesn't look a day older than she did when she came to America in the early '80s and she was

BARON CEDERSTROM.
(The Swedish Nobleman Who Is to Be Married to Patti.)

then only 35. She met Baron Cederstrom in his London gymnasium, where he was engaged in teaching the young English noblemen how to work up their muscles, fence, shoot, wrestle and acquire all sorts of athletic and calisthenic accomplishments.

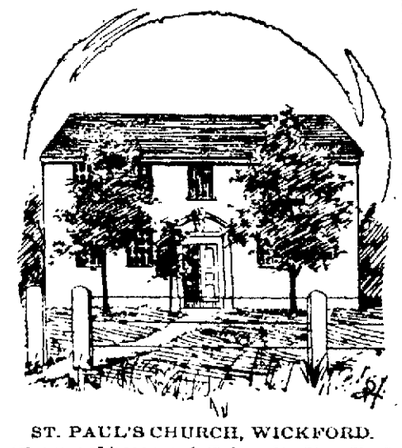
The baron's father is Baron Claes Edvard Cederstrom, an old lieutenant in the Royal Swedish Life dragoons. His mother, before her marriage, was Baroness Martha Leijonhufvud. The family of Cederstrom is one of the best in Scandinavia. It was ennobled in 1684, and although not prominent in the way of wealth, it has been always highly respected, and its male members have taken no small part in the military, civil and professional fields of Sweden. Young Olaf is a handsome, distinguished looking man, simple and courteous in manner and highly educated. The family being poor, he was expected to earn his own living. True, he might have joined the army, but the idle, good-for-nothing life of an officer in peace times had no attraction for him. He went to London, opened his athletic institution and soon had a fashionable and profitable clientage. Mme. Patti was much impressed by the young Swede's manliness, and invited him to Craig-y-Nos, her castle in Wales. It was from there the formal announcement of the engagement was made.

Mme. Patti's third venture in the matrimonial line promises to be as happy as was her second with Signor Nicolini. Patti and Nicolini lived like doves up to the death of the tenor in 1897. It is said that Nicolini won the song bird by sheer persistence. Her first husband, Marquis de Caux, was much older than she, but very rich, and their married life was anything but pleasant. Nicolini had nothing but the good fortune to win Mme. Patti's love, and that was enough. Cederstrom is likewise a poor man, but he is noble, and it is by no means improbable that as Baroness Cederstrom Mme. Patti can spend her remaining years in very pleasant association with Europe's best society. The wedding will take place at Craig-y-Nos February 25. Baron and Baroness Cederstrom will then go at once to London. The former is to become a naturalized British subject.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

It Is Located in Wickford, R. I., and Is the Oldest Episcopal Sanctuary in New England.

In the little town of Wickford, R. I., on the shores of Narragansett bay, stands the oldest Episcopal church in New England. It is St. Paul's church, erected in South Kingston, in 1707, and



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WICKFORD.
(From a Photograph Taken for New York Truth.)

in 1800 removed to its present site in Wickford. In 1847 regular services in the church were abandoned, as in many ways it was unfit for use. Battered by storms for more than a century and a half, and shorn of its olden comeliness, it is yet standing, and sometimes in summer months the people of the parish assemble to worship within its walls, but the quaint structure, with its old-fashioned arrangement of pulpit and gallery, belongs to the past, and it seems almost a desecration to expose aged walls that are hallowed by so many precious associations, to the carelessly curious gaze of the nineteenth century congregation. The first rector, as far as known, was Dr. McSparran, who came to America in 1718, and was rector to 1757.

Big Money in Turtles.

A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoise shell.

A MEMORIAL TO POE.

Zolnay's Bust of the Poet Rapidly Nearing Completion.

To Be Placed in the New Library of the University of Virginia—Dr. West's Recollections of the Famous American Author.

George Julian Zolnay's bust of Edgar Allan Poe, which is to be placed in the new library of the University of Virginia, has been finished in plaster and sent to the foundry to be cast in bronze. A new photograph of the bust, the only one taken since the work was given its finishing touches, affords an excellent idea of the sculptor's work.

Mr. Zolnay's conception of his subject, says the New York Herald, is pleasing to the officers of the Poe Memorial association, by whom it was ordered, and has been highly commended by Dr. Charles E. West, of Brooklyn, who is one of a mere handful of men now living who were numbered by Poe among his intimate friends.

Dr. West is almost 90 years old, and his well-preserved figure is familiar to many of the older residents of Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs. Years ago he lived in East Broadway, and Poe was one of his nearest neighbors.

"My acquaintance with Poe," said Dr. West, "dates back nearly or quite 60 years. We were neighbors or friends in New York. He was trying to gain a living by writing for the newspapers, but became so poor he took a little house in Fordham, where I last saw him with a sixpenny loaf of bread, for which he had spent his last cent.

"One point I desire to emphasize, and that is that Poe was not the drunkard he has been made out to have been by some writers. No one who ever knew Poe will forget his sad but handsome face. His eyes were remarkable for their great power of penetration. Perhaps there was never another pair like them.

"I recollect once having asked him to serve as chairman of a jury to award a

ZOLNAY'S BUST OF POE.
(To Be Placed in the Library of the University of Virginia.)

gold medal for the best English composition, the competitors being young women students at my school. He did his work thoroughly—and that, by the way, was characteristic of the man—and his report was equally careful and just. The award was satisfactory to all concerned."

In Dr. West's judgment, Mr. Zolnay has been very successful in reproducing the peculiarly sad and embittered expression which the face of the poet wore during the last years of his residence in and near New York.

Prof. Kent, who has made a life study of Poe, has found much to bear out Dr. West's recollections and estimate of the man. Prof. Kent denies the truth of the statement so many times printed, that Poe was expelled from the University of Virginia.

"It is absolutely false," said the professor. "The records of the university are intact, and there is nothing whatever in them to substantiate that statement; nor is there any reliable testimony to that effect from any source."

The general opinion of those best qualified to judge is that Mr. Zolnay's bust of Poe will be a fine addition to the art treasures of the old University of Virginia. The bust will soon be placed in the rebuilt rotunda of the library building, which is an exact reproduction of the original rotunda designed by and built under the supervision of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university. On the occasion of its unveiling a special service will be held under the direction of the Poe Memorial association.

They Eat Migratory Birds.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets in which as many as 300 to 500 of the tired birds are caught at once. It is difficult to stop this wholesale murder, because on sight of an official the hunters' spies give a shrill whistle and the nets disappear.

Bavarian Pencil Factories.

Bavaria can boast of 28 pencil factories, which employ 10,000 people, including men, women and children. Together they produce no fewer than 1,000,000 black and 300,000 colored pencils per week. The total output last year reached the enormous quantity of 230,000,000 pencils, in the manufacture of which over 1,800 acres of cedar were used.

Ancient Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK.

Our Ambassador to Russia to Succeed Mr. Bliss as Secretary of the Interior.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, who has been nominated for secretary of the interior, is now at St. Petersburg, the American ambassador to the czar. Mr. Hitchcock and the president are friends of many years standing, and the appointment is a personal matter with Mr. McKinley, as was the St. Louisan's appointment to the post he is now filling. The new cabinet member is a great-grandson on his maternal side of Col. Ethan Allen, who captured Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of the Great

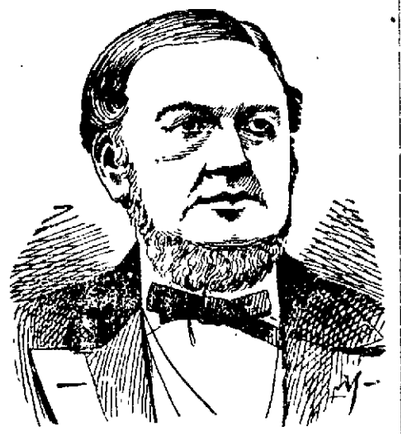
ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.
(Appointed Secretary of the Interior to Succeed Mr. Bliss.)

Jehovah and the continental congress." Mr. Hitchcock's father went from Vermont to Alabama to practice law, and at the time of his death was the chief justice of the supreme court of that state. Ethan Allen Hitchcock has made St. Louis his home since 1851. In 1860 he went to China to accept a position with the firm of Olyphant & Co., of which the present president of the Delaware and Hudson canal was then the head. In 1874 he returned to St. Louis after a vacation of two years on the continent, most of which was spent at St. Petersburg. For many years he has been at the head of several large industrial concerns and railway corporations. When he accepted the embassy to Russia it was at a keen personal sacrifice of his business interests, but he was not disposed to disappoint the president, who desired to have an able man of commerce at the court of the czar. Mr. Hitchcock is a brother of Henry Hitchcock, who was urged for the supreme court during Mr. Harrison's administration, and is a nephew of the late Maj. Gen. E. A. Hitchcock.

SIR VERNON HARCOURT.

The Man Who Has Recently Resigned the Leadership of the British Liberal Party.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, whose letter to John Morley practically resigning the leadership of the liberal party is now causing no small comment, succeeded to the headship on the retirement of Mr. Gladstone. Sir William has not been overpopular with the Irish wing of the party, but he has been quite pleasing to the rest of the liberals. He has been a consistent enemy in English politics of the sultan, and as long ago as 1877 he demanded that Turkey, already dead as a state, should be properly buried. Harcourt's speeches and influence have been second only to Gladstone's. In the session of 1880 he was



SIR VERNON HARCOURT.
(He Has Just Resigned the Leadership of the Liberals.)

called the "stormy petrel" of the house. He was chancellor of the exchequer in the Gladstone administration of 1885 and has filled other offices during his party's terms in power. Sir William is now 71 years old, but he is still active and keen witted. As a controversialist he has few equals, no superiors. The son of a clergyman, he was sent to Cambridge and there distinguished himself. He first attracted attention with a series of letters to the London Times over the pen name "Historicus." Sir William's wife is the daughter of John Lothrop Motley, the eminent American historian.

An Exclusive Newspaper.

It is perhaps not generally known that the German emperor has a paper published and printed exclusively for himself and for the empress. It is the Imperial Gazette, of Berlin, containing a clear and concise daily summary of the world's news. The edition of this paper consists of two copies, doubtless the smallest edition of any paper published.

Why the Eyes Grow Tired.

People speak of their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued, but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles attached to the eyeball, and the muscle of accommodation which surrounds the lens of the eye.

Private Bullfights.

Private bullfights are occasionally given by the very rich people in Madrid, and guests are invited to them as they would be to a dinner.

Strong Endorsements

Dr. Mary E. Green, president National Household Economics Association, member American Medical Association, member American Public Health Association, author of "Food Products of the World," writes from Charlotte, Mich.:

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R. BELNER, M. D., Jersey City, N. J.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.
Dated November 29th, 1898.
ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTuSm M, 29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.
Dated Sept 12th, 1898.
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JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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When a Whole Store Cuts loose from profits, when in many instances, it ignores cost, in its one great desire to reduce stock in a limited space of time, if that store is honest in its statements and intentions, the buying public is put into possession of a money saving opportunity so great that they can ill afford to pass it lightly by.

This Store Proposes for one week to offer every dollar of its surplus seasonable merchandise at such a reduction from its regular price that profits will be wiped out, and, in many instances, cost will be lost sight of. We're honest about it; we are earnest about it; we mean to make this sale memorable. Facts in the shape of figures will tell you more emphatically than all the wordy eloquence in the world just how earnest we are in this matter. These chances, for obvious reasons, do not often occur.

THIS SALE WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS.

The advertised prices will hold good during that time.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 14,

and ends the following Saturday night, Jan. 21st. IT WILL PAY YOU to come fifty miles to attend this great sale.

The Dress Goods Reduction Feast

No hit or miss advertising here. Just cold blooded price cutting all along the line. Inventory is at hand, and this dress goods stock must be reduced, and that at short notice. We go about it this way.

Colored Dress Goods.

ONE LOT DOUBLE FOLD PLAIDS and fancy weaves, suitable for children's school dresses, 15c value, sale's price 6c per yard.

ONE LOT OF FANCY WEAVES, some of them all wool, were 29c up to 39c, sale's price 18c per yard. 50 and 59c all wool Fancies, Granites and Bayerns reduced to 39c per yard. $1.38 Novelties reduced to 79c.

Your Black Goods Opportunity.

Good Black Goods at reasonable prices are always a satisfactory purchase, but when a whole stock is practically stripped of profits to reduce its volume, it presents a buying chance of the first importance. 36-inch Black Novelties reduced from 35c to 19c. 48 and 50c Black Novelties reduced to 39c per yard. $2 Black Crepons $1.39 per yard.

Silk Selling Extraordinary.

Former prices not considered at this sale. The question is what prices will move the lots quickly? Here's how we answer the question. One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of checks, plaids and fancy figured silks, were priced from 69c way up to $1 a yard, sale's price 39c per yard. Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, were $1 and $1.25, now 69c per yard. Plain and Change ble Taffeta Silks, were $1, sale's price 59c per yard.

Sale Time in Domestics

A money saving time. A time when you should replenish your supply of house-keeping goods. 4,000 yards best 9c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c per yard. Best Bleached Muslin, usually 9 and 10c., at sale 6½c. 3,000 yards best Calicoes, 6c goods, at sale 2½c.

Pillow Muslin.

¼ yard wide, bleached, 8c.; unbleached, 7c.

Wide Sheeting Muslin.

Unbleached—2 yards wide, 12c., worth 16c.; 2¼ yards wide, 13c., worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide, 14c., worth 22c. Bleached—2 yards wide, 13c., worth 18c.; 2¼ yards wide, 14c., worth 22c.; 2½ yards wide, 16c., worth 25c.

Outing Flannels.

There is a ring to these values. But this is sales time; bargain time in this store. Buy all you need from these lots. 8c Outing Flannel 5c a yard, 10c Outing Flannel 7c a yard, 5c Shaker Flannel 2½c a yard.

A Great Cloak Clearance.

No stock in this store that we are more in earnest about. All previous cloak reductions are cancelled and again reduced. You who have not bought will be glad you waited. It seems a pity to so sacrifice all these stylish garments, but they must go, no matter what the loss. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $5 to $8, your choice $2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $10 to $15, your choice $5 each.

Sweeping Reductions

in Ladies' Capes and Child's Jackets.

Sale of Wrappers.

Here is a chance that seldom happens. Some 360 women will get a rare bargain here. 80 dozen heavy Flannelette Wrappers, with ruffles over shoulders, fancy braid trimmed, $1.35 is their real value, sale's price 69c each.

Dealings in Table Linens.

Our linen store, always a safe and economical place to buy, has made some extra efforts for sale's week that brings extra best chances. 66-inch Table Damask, 5 new designs, good value at 55c, sale's price 39c per yard. 68-inch Irish Table Damask, regular 85c value, at sale 59c a yard. 72-inch Satin Damask, fine Irish manufacture, $1 quality, at sale 75c per yard.

Table Napkins.

All linen Napkins, German manufacture, value $1, at sale 75c a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Irish manufacture, 19x21, value $1.75, at sale $1.25 a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Scotch make, all linen, 21x22, value $2.50, at sale $1.75 a dozen.

Towels.

Huck and Damask Towels, regular 15c quality, at sale 12½c. Large brown Turkish Towels, 15c value, at sale 9c each. Hemmed Huck and Fringed Damask Towels, 25c value, at sale 19c each.

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Warf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and writes on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

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Dr. David Kennedy, the well known physician of Kingston, of which city he has been Mayor, is preparing to advertise and put on the market a number of remedies which he has used in his large practice and of the merits of which he is assured by the large number of cures they have wrought. The remedies are:

Calcura Solvent, an effective remedy for dyspepsia, diseases of the blood, kidneys, bladder and liver, and constipation of the bowels. $1 per bottle.

Calcura Plaster, a perfect medicinal and healing agent. 25 cents each.

Epidermi Soap, a medicinal, healing and cleansing soap. 25 cents per cake.

Exemaline Ointment, for all eruptions of the skin and humor ulcers. 50 cents per jar.

Occuline Balm, a magic preparation for all diseases of the eye. 25 cents per jar.

Herculine Tonic, of greatest value for health, strength and vigor. $1 per bottle.

Coughline Syrup, for the permanent cure of coughs, colds and pulmonary affections. 50 cents per bottle.

Redeeura Gil, an immediate relief, for internal and external use. 50 cents per bottle.

MANY SICK AND DYING.

A Sad State of Affairs in the Village of Walden.

From the Newburgh News.

Theron L. Millspaugh has been an undertaker at Walden for forty years or more. He says that in all his experience there has not been so much sickness in that village as during the last week or so. At noon on Wednesday there were five corpses in Walden awaiting burial. After two burials had occurred (on Thursday at noon) there were the remains of six people in the village awaiting burial, three persons having in the meantime died.

One of the most recent deaths in Walden is that of William Oates, an elderly man, who was born in England and had been employed for many years as a cutler in one of the Walden knife shops.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitehead, wife of Dr. Ira C. Whitehead, who died in Walden, last Wednesday, with her husband was a former resident of Paterson, N. J. Her husband is the physician for several of the secret societies in Walden. The funeral of Mrs. Whitehead occurred, Friday.

STATE CAMP AT PEEKSKILL.

Tillinghast Says It Is Of No Further Use.

Adjutant General Tillinghast in his annual report, says:

From personal observation from the Camp of Instruction at Peekskill (Camp Townsend), and based upon the lessons taught by the war with Spain, I feel that the usefulness of the National Guard at Peekskill camp is past, and in its place brigade, or possibly, division camps, should be established—arranged so that every officer and enlisted man can, once in two years, spend from ten days to two weeks under canvas, and have the encampment conform in every respect to army life in actual field service. In that way men and officers will acquire the experience and practical knowledge of "papers," subsistence, etc., which, because of lack of opportunity in the past, was made so apparent at the outbreak of the last war.

Only Small Amounts Involved.

A lawyer with a mathematical turn of mind has figured it out that the average amount involved in the cases tried during last week's session of the Supreme Court, at Goshen, was $127. The heavy cases are all crowded into this week.

The Old Stone House at New Paltz.

The old stone house at New Paltz has been purchased by a committee of descendants of the Huguenot settlers of that village and will be used as a historical museum. The deed of the property was made out last week.

BEAVERKILL.

Many Sick People—Paying Up Insurance Assessments.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Murray Davidson has returned to school at Hamilton.

—Mrs. E. R. Sprague is in New York, this week.

—A great many people are sick around here. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Jason Connor, M. Gavitt and wife, Willie Mein, Mrs. Alfred Bussey and others, who are getting better.

—Those insured in the Rockland & Hardenburgh Insurance Co. are paying their assessments to save costs of a law suit.

—School closes this week.

RIDGEBURY.

School Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The pupils of the Ridgebury public school will give their entertainment on Friday evening, January 13th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

MUNYON'S

A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.

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At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

COLD CURE

THE COST OF WAR.

The destruction of stores and clothing by both armies during the civil war exceeded $100,000,000.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

During the last few months of the civil war the expenses of the government exceeded $3,000,000 a day

The cost of our navy during the civil war was: 1862, $42,000,000; 1863, $63,000,000; 1864, $85,000,000; 1865, $122,000,000.

Over 1,000,000 French women were made widows and 3,000,000 French children fatherless by Napoleon's campaigns.

The expense of the war department in 1862 was $394,000,000; in 1863, $599,000,000; in 1864, $690,000,000, and in 1865, $1,031,000,000.

In times of war the armies of European nations can be raised to 9,366,000 men, and the daily expense will be nearly $20,000,000.

During the civil war the confederate cruisers captured or destroyed 80 ships, 46 brigs, 67 schooners and eight other vessels flying the American flag.

In proportion to the numbers engaged, Waterloo was the bloodiest battle of modern times. Over 35 per cent. of the men engaged were killed or wounded.

During the most peaceful years the world has 3,700,000 soldiers. The pay, equipments, food and clothing of these men cost the world's taxpayers nearly $8,000,000 a day.

It is estimated that since the Christian era began over 4,000,000,000 human beings have perished in war. The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been $13,265,000,000.

In 1881 English ships brought to the bone factories of England 30,000 skeletons of Turkish and Russian soldiers who had perished in the Crimean war. They were to be utilized as fertilizing material, after being ground to powder in the mills.

ABOUT SOME NEW APPLES.

Beach is the name given by the Arkansas Horticultural society to the variety called by some "Apple of Commerce," as the latter is contrary to pomological rules. It originated in Arkansas, so far as has been learned, and may prove valuable for winter market.

Oliver is the true name for the apple called Senator, as it was its first name, with the addition of the possessive and the word Red—Oliver's Red. It has been so called for 25 years past in Arkansas, where it is thought to have come from seed on "the old Oliver farm" in Benton county. It is a large and promising winter variety.

Collins is the adopted name of the variety which was first called Collins' Red then Champion Red, Champion, etc. It originated about 35 years ago in Arkansas, and a local nurseryman by the name of George Collins brought it to the notice of the public. In 1893 it was named Collins by the introducer of the trees to the public, Mr. G. W. Vincenbeller, of Springdale, Ark. It is a promising red winter apple.

Reagan is said to be the correct name of the apple which is called "Black Ben Davis" by some. There is a possibility that it may prove to be Gano. The early history of the variety is clouded with uncertainty, at least, and the name "Black Ben Davis" is at variance with all the rules of nomenclature. The tree is just like that of Ben Davis—thrifty and round headed. The fruit is about the same size, flavor, etc., of Ben Davis; but the color is almost a solid dark red. —American Gardening.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

Cotton spinners in Egypt have to work from six a. m. to ten p. m. for 15 to 20 cents.

In Russia servants kiss their mistress' hands both as morning and evening greetings.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, valued at $12,500,000.

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of $165 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of the Austrian empress. They simply announced that she had died.

Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.

Worth and Value.

Edith—I don't see why you are going to marry old Stubbs. What is he good for?

Clara—A million or more.

A CHILD.

Old signs are written in thy tender face,
Desires, regrets that thou hast never known;
Thou art the heir of thy aspiring race,
Heir of a troubled throne;

Of hope that hardly dost portend the morn,
And sadness, that hast scarcely guessed at pain.
God takes the characters of fate outworn,
And writes them fair again.

Those little feet that scarce the light turf press,
Those little hands, so brown with wind and sun,
God grant they tremble not for weariness
Before thy course be done.

And thou shalt love, and learn what love is worth,
And thou shalt trust and learn to value men,
And all the sudden mysteries of earth
Shall open to thy ken.

What, wilt be flying? Am I, then, too staid?
Can I not smoothe the meditative brow,
Flash through the sun and flutter through the shade,
As birds from bough to bough?

What, dost thou linger? Ah, my dear, how much
Thou givest, couldst thou only understand!
The kiss of childish pity, and the touch
Of thine absolving hand.

JIMMIE'S AMBITION.

By LESTER L. LOCKWOOD.

"HELLO, Jim! What's up now?"

"Chicken coop—that is, it will be when I manage to get a few more nails in."

Sam Simmins vaulted the low fence, and, standing with his hands in his pockets, watched Jim a few moments. Then he gave an amused whistle. "I say, Jim, there's nothing like having conveniences to work with. Now, if I were to build a chicken coop I should be silly enough to use new wire eight-pennies and a steel-tipped hammer; but I daresay I'm quite behind the times, and that assorted sizes of bent and rusty nails and a slippery stone to drive them in with are the latest improved implements—a sort of renaissance in carpentry, eh?"

"Not exactly," replied Jim, laughing, "but it gives you a chance to air that French pronunciation that you had to stay after school for last night. So there's some good comes from my improvised resources; after all, that was the phrase I stuck on yesterday."

"Don't Miss Lamb put us through the definitions and pronunciations for all they are worth, though? Father says if this thing keeps up he'll have to buy a new dictionary before the year is out—such wear on it, you know. But, to 'resume the original theme,' what are you going to put in your coop when it is done?"

"That is also Miss Lamb's doing. You see, she knows all about my poultry craze—knows I'm saving up to go into the chicken business, I mean—and yesterday she showed me a chance to begin. The folks where she boards are regular chicken cranks, you know—fine stock, incubators, and all that. Well, yesterday she heard Mrs. Jansen say that she had a hen so determined to set that she couldn't break her up, and that she'd sell her very cheap to get rid of her. So Miss Lamb told her about me, and she offered to sell me the hen and a setting of 15 eggs—all good stock, too, mind you—for one dollar. Don't you call that a layout, now?"

"'Tis, for a fact. And you happened to have the dollar?"

"Yes, I've saved up $1.15, and if I can get the coop done I'm going after school to-night for the hen."

"And I suppose you will buy a bicycle with the proceeds? But that doesn't explain why you are using rusty nails and a stone hammer."

"Why, you see, our hammer is lost, as usual. Some of the children are always getting away with it, and I can't afford to spend my extra 15 cents on nails. That has to go for chicken feed, and I don't know when I'll have a chance to earn any more. So I'm drawing these nails out of the boxes on the kindling pile. They are really mine, you know. I worked for them at Mr. Lake's grocery last vacation."

"Going into business on a strictly cash basis, eh?"

"Yes, sir-ee! That's my ticket, every time."

"Been reading the life of Rockefeller and all those penniless-boy millionaires, I suppose?"

Jim flushed.

"Well, that's the right way to begin, anyhow," he said, sturdily, wrenching at a stubborn nail with the cold chisel; "but I do wish they wouldn't always lose the hammer."

"Why don't you wait till it turns up?"

"Too much risk. You must 'make hay while the sun shines,' you know—in other words, set hens while they're in the notion."

"Going into the poultry business with one hen is too slow for me. I'm going to Klondike as soon as school is out, and when I strike it rich in mines you'll be puttering away with an old clucking hen and a half dozen scrawny chickens."

"All right," responded Jim, cheerily. "It may be slow, but 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'"

"Which, being translated, means 'a hen in the coop is worth two mines in the ground,' I suppose?"

"That's about the size of it. But I say, Sam, before you start for Klondike won't you please hand me that stone lying at your feet—the smooth one that looks like a petrified potato? This loose granite chips off so."

"It does look like a potato—the white elephant variety," said Sam, tossing the stone to Jim.

"Thank you. This will make a fine hammer—so hard and smooth."

"Ha! ha! ha! I should say so!" for at the first stroke on the rusty nail head the stone broke in two, one-half falling to the ground and the nail head grazing Jim's hand. As he turned his hand over to examine the scratch the broken surface of the stone caught his eye. He gave a loud whistle.

"Look here, Sam. Stop your laughing and see what is inside of your white elephant potato."

With that keen interest in "specimens" which is the natural birthright of every Rocky mountain boy Sam stepped eagerly forward.

"Geode?"

"Not much! Nothing so common as that. I never saw anything like it."

"What do you reckon it is?"

Jim shook his head, turning the stone from side to side and letting the sunlight play over its surface and reveal its delicate beauty, for in the heart of the common brown stone lay a circular-ribbed hollow lined with mother-of-pearl and in one side of this polished nest was a cluster of crystals.

"It must be the impression of a fossil shell," said Sam, eying it intently.

"Why, yes—of course."

And Jim stooped to pick up the other half of the stone.

"Yes, here it is. Did you ever see anything so perfect? Some spiral thing that seems to go way down into the stone. Just look at the coloring, will you? Rainbow tints, every one! And—see?—here is the hole where that little bunch of crystals was broken out, and the inside of the shell, or animal—whichever it is—is lined with crystals as far down as you can see."

"Jim, you're in luck. You can sell it at the museum, and for a good price, too."

"No, I shall give it to Miss Lamb for her cabinet. I owe her something for her starting me in business."

"I do believe, Jim, you'd give away your head if it was not well fastened on your shoulders. But come, there's the first bell and we must hurry."

Miss Lamb's admiration of the fossil was all that he could have desired.

"I cannot tell you what it is," she said, "but I am sure it is something too rare for you to give away. It ought to have a considerable money value. I cannot accept it from you until I have ascertained its worth."

"All right, then," said Jim, winking at Sam. "You may sell it if you wish, and all above five dollars that it brings you may give to me for my chicken house."

"It's a bargain," said Miss Lamb, laughing, "and the five dollars shall go to the Children's Fresh-Air fund."

The following Saturday Miss Lamb took the specimen to Prof. Black, an eminent geologist.

"A turrilite!" he exclaimed, excitedly. "Where did you find it?"

Miss Lamb told him the story.

"Well, well, well! Now I might go on breaking open stones with my geologist's hammer till the end of time and get nothing for my pains, while this unlettered boy, by a chance blow—why, this is really the finest specimen of its kind I ever saw! Such a perfect fracture—the whole thing so complete! See how perfectly the two pieces fit together—not a fragment gone!

"There you are. Just a common stone again. You can scarcely see the crack. Why, Miss Lamb, if I had that in my cabinet I would not take $100 for it."

"Will you give that for it?"

"You don't mean to say it is for sale!"

"Yes, the finder is a poor boy, and would make excellent use of the money. He is going into the chicken business, and that sum would give him a good start—buildings and all. I tell you, professor, Jim Jones has real pluck and principle."

"I judge so from the novel way in which he was using this stone," giving it affectionate, professional little taps.

"Yes, I will give you $100 for it, and thank you very much besides."

The professor wrote his check, gave it to Miss Lamb and locked the turrilite in his choicest cabinet.

Of course, Jim could hardly believe his good luck, but you may be sure he was quite reconciled to it. By the time his modest chicken house was finished and a dozen glossy black Langshans strutted proudly in their grassy run the old Brahma was off with ten healthy chicks and was given the most comfortable quarters and the choicest food that the yard afforded. Miss Lamb and Sam Simmins were invited on a special Saturday to inspect the new buildings and stock. They both smiled when they saw a neat arch over the gateway upon which was painted:

TURRILITE CHICKEN RANCH,
JAMES CONN,
PROPRIETOR.

"Did you drive all these nails with stones?" queried Sam.

"No, indeed," laughed Jim, shaking a new steel-faced hammer perilously near Sam's nose, "but I shall never be sorry that I drove the first ones so."

"Providence helps those who help themselves, you see, Sam," said Miss Lamb.

"Yes," sighed Sam. "Jim struck it rich before I even got started for Klondike, and if I don't get some sort of a move on me he will beat me getting a bicycle yet."

"Struck it rich—that's pretty good, Sam. Yes, it was literally a rich strike, that of the turrilite on the rusty nail." —Chicago Daily Record.

Such Dear Friends.

Mrs. Hunnimune—Charles used to tell me he was fond of music, but I think he was only deceiving me. I know he never asks me to play now we are married.

Mrs. Sharpe—Really, I don't see as that proves anything, my dear.—Boston Journal.

Not Always a "Pay Streak."

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Landlord—No; because there's no rich money in them as people think.

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19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, confectionery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Increasing cloudiness; snow to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 14°; 12 m., 14°; 3 p. m., 20°.

Unusual interest will centre in the Senatorial election in Nevada if it is true that Senator Stewart has engaged a lobby of bulldozers headed by Col. "Jack" Chinn, Kentucky's handiest man with a revolver, and "Dave Nagle, who killed Judge Terry in California, to "persuade" legislators that the public interests require his re-election.

Senator Hoar's speech against the policy of expansion and the acquisition of the Philippines was a very able one and he marshalled the constitutional arguments against a new foreign policy in their strongest possible form. Yet it looks as if the progress of events at Iloilo would force this country into a position from which it cannot retire and will make the acquisition of the islands a necessity in spite of all the arguments constitutional and otherwise that can be urged against it. We cannot afford to make ourselves the laughing stock of the whole world by keeping our troops cooped up on transports while parleying with the insurgents for the surrender of Iloilo treacherously turned over to them by the Spaniards and there is reason to fear that the landing of the troops will precipitate a battle with the insurgents. Should our soldiers be fired upon it would settle at once the whole question of expansion. The American people could not and would not forgive the shedding of American blood and would insist upon the subjugation of the insurgents. And the flag raised over the Philippines as the result of conquests would never be hauled down. The man who proposed such a thing would be hooted and howled out of public life.

OBITUARY.

Mary Ann Greer.

Mary Ann Greer died, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Addie C. Braffit, 10 Canal street, this city, aged eighty-three years, one month and nine days. She was the widow of the late David Greer, and daughter of Jonathan and Ann Martine, of Bloomingburgh, and she spent her life in that vicinity. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Bloomingburgh, and was of a kind and cheerful disposition.

Francis M. Washer.

Francis M. Washer, of Port Jervis, died there, Monday morning, of grip and pneumonia, aged seventy-four years.

He is survived by two brothers, who reside near Newton, N. J., and the following children: Henry, of Port Jervis; William, of Unionville; Mrs. Ella White, of Jersey City; Mrs. Carrie Seeley, of Middletown, N. Y.; Stephen, of Paterson, N. J.; John, of Matamoras, and Mrs. Frank Peters, of Port Jervis.

DECEMBER'S POLICE RECORD.

Shows That Few Offenses Were Committed—Only Seventeen Arrests, Eleven of Them Drunks.

Capt. Veber's report for December shows that Middletown is a very safe city. Despite the fact that the "fastest" week of the year closes the month, the total number of arrests for intoxication for the month was only eleven. There were seventeen arrests in all, and out of the business $32 50 in fines and costs came into the city treasury.

There was one case of defrauding a boarding house, two assaults—in the third degree, one in the first degree, one of grand larceny in the second degree and one case of disorderly conduct. The disposition of these was as follows:

One went to the county jail, two to the penitentiary, one was held for the Grand Jury, six paid fines, five were discharged and in two cases the complaint was withdrawn.

MUSTERING OUT OF CO. I.

Col. Hardin, U. S. A., Consults Capt. McIntyre Concerning It.

Col. Hardin, U. S. A., whom the 24th boys met at State Camp and who was colonel of the Second New York Regiment, which has been mustered out, has been appointed a mustering officer. He was in this city, Monday, to talk with Capt. McIntyre about the mustering out of the Co. I boys, which will occur at the armory on or about Feb. 20.

There have been stories to the effect that the soldiers who are now on this sixty day furlough must not accept employment until mustered out. Col. Hardin said such is not the case, and that the object of the furlough is for the purpose of giving the men an opportunity to get back into their old positions or secure new ones.

Col. Hardin went to New York, to-day.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of O. M. Gregory and Miss Cora Lawrence occurs at 4, to-morrow, at Alderman Lawrence's home.

SIXTEEN VICTIMS.

Blame for the Accident Not Yet Placed
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—As far as could be ascertained, this morning, the total victims of the Lehigh Valley collision yesterday now number sixteen. Three died during the night. They were two unidentified men and a woman. At a hospital in Plainfield, to-day, it was said that seventeen injured passed a fairly good night.

Engineer Rick of the local is in a critical condition. It is scarcely likely that the death list will be increased. Pendergast, engineer of the Shamokin train, is doing well. He frequently asks for some papers which he had with him, and claims these will clear him of all responsibility. The injured are so scattered that it is hard to ascertain with certainty their condition, or even location. The bodies of the dead in several cases were so disfigured that identification is a hard matter.

Besides the investigation being made by the officials of the railroad, the authorities of Middlesex Co. are making an independent attempt to fix the responsibility. Coroner Moke, of New Brunswick, has impanneled a jury and the preliminaries of the inquest are in progress.

QUAY'S REQUEST REFUSED.

His Case Remanded to the Quarter Sessions Court.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10—The petition of Senator Quay for a writ of certiorari removing this trial to the Supreme Court was, to-day, dismissed by the Supreme Court, and the case was remanded to the quarter sessions court of this city for trial. The costs of the proceedings were placed on the petitioners.

MR. DINGLEY MAY RECOVER.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. Deale, Mr. Dingley's physician, to-day, said his patient rested easily during the night and was just about the same as the day before. He expressed the hope that Mr. Dingley would recover. The doctor, who is conservative, said the sick man had a good chance of pulling through.

NOW BRIGADIER GENERAL BARBER
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The President, to-day, sent among other nominations to the Senate the name of Col. Thomas H. Barber, of the First New York Volunteer Infantry, to be a brigadier general.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT.

Installation of Officers Followed by an Oyster Supper.

Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., installed officers at the lodge rooms, Monday night. The installing officer was Grand Chief Patriach Harry Walker, of Brooklyn, assisted by the following as grand officers:

G. C. P.—Harry Walker.
D. D. G. P.—G. M. Goff.
G. M. W.—D. A. Taylor.
G. H. P.—J. E. Iseman.
G. S. W.—T. W. Davey.
G. Rec. Scribe—I. S. Benjamin.
G. Fin. Scribe—C. J. Thayer.
G. Treasurer—J. A. Ketchum.
G. I. S.—W. R. Bunting.

The officers installed were:

C. P.—F. R. Parsells.
H. P.—Duncan Ross.
S. W.—J. J. Chambers.
Rec. Scribe—Ira S. Clauson.
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I. S.—Fred Ehlers.
O. S.—W. R. Bunting.
Guide—G. M. Goff.
1st W.—D. A. Taylor.
2d W.—J. A. Ketchum.
3rd W.—Frank Kipp.
4th W.—W. G. Tice.
1st G. of T.—C. J. Thayer.
2d G. of T.—T. W. Davey.

An oyster supper followed in the lodge rooms.

Meeting of Universalist Young People's Society.

The Universalist Young People's Society will hold a meeting, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Hoar, 10 Liberty street. Important business will come before the meeting. A programme will be presented. All the young people are urgently requested to be present.

A Pleasant Social Event

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarter, of No. 19 Lake avenue, pleasantly entertained about forty of their friends, Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and music and dancing were features of the evening's entertainment.

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—Velvet hats cheap at Mrs. Bush's.
—See Tompkins' sale, Saturday.
—January sale at Carson & Towner's.
—Horse blankets cheap at John T. Ogden's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Four girl babies were born in Cornwall, last week.

—Mrs. Clemson entertained a few ladies at luncheon, to-day.

—Remember the meeting of lot owners of Hillside Cemetery Association occurs to-night.

—There was a surprise party at W. C. Lounsbury's, No. 63 Academy avenue, Monday night.

—Don't forget the O. and W. employes masked ball at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

—Mr. Lea has reduced the admission to the Casino for Saturday night. Reserved seats are only 50 and 35 cents.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—Grip is very prevalent in Cornwall, and there is scarcely a family in which there are not several cases of the disease.

—The Woman's Missionary Union will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Ontario and Western employes will give their first masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. A good time is promised all who attend. Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies fifty cents.

PERSONAL.

—Byron Morgan is stopping in town for a few days.

—E. D. C. Crans was worse this morning. He is in a very serious way.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins are spending a few days in New York city.

—Miss Frances Book went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit Miss Vanamee.

—Mrs. J. Pollock is very ill at her home, 11 Wawayanda avenue, with the grip.

—Lieutenant Colonel Stacpole, of the First New York Volunteers, spent Sunday in Newburgh.

—Mrs. John A. Hartford went to Hudson, to-day, where her brother, Allen W. Corwin, is quite sick.

—Miss Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galloway, returned to Jersey City, to-day.

—B. B. Williams, C. G. Baldwin and H. C. Benson spent Monday at Coldenham, the guests of J. H. Goodale.

—Walter L. Benedict, who was operated upon at Thrall Hospital for fistula, shows steady improvement.

—L. Hermann, of North street, is still confined to his bed by the grip. His wife's condition is somewhat improved.

—Henry Crowell, formerly of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, is conducting evangelistic meetings in Grace M. E. Church, Newburgh.

—Mrs. E. Schoonmaker and daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Beckwith, spent Sunday at 5 Conklin avenue, Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull went to New York, this morning, and will leave by the Pennsylvania road, this afternoon, for Jacksonville, Fla.

—To-night, Hon. B. B. Odell, jr., Mrs. Odell and Miss Helen Traphagen will attend the Fort Orange Club reception to Governor Roosevelt at Albany.

—H. D. Campbell is limping about, the result of a blow from a stone dropped by a boy whom he was trying to aid in releasing a wagon frozen to the ground. His right foot received the stone.

—William H. Bull went to New York city, to-day, to accept a position as bookkeeper with May & Co., the same stock-brokerage concern which employs Chas. H. Fuller and W. D. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crosby, of Thompson Ridge, started, this morning, for Aiken, S. C. It is hoped that the change to a warmer climate will benefit Mr. Crosby's health, which has been poor for some time.

A SLEIGH WRECKED.

A Frightened Horse's Wild Dash Through Town.

The members of the wholesale grocery firm of Suyder & Fancher were driving on Highland avenue, near Prospect street, Monday night, about 5:45, when the horse jumped to one side, upsetting the sleigh and throwing both out. The horse continued down Highland avenue at a wild clip. It turned down West Main street, leaving the sleigh at Highland avenue, and ran through the centre of town, down East Main street, and was finally caught, badly tired out, on Academy avenue.

Is Suffering from a Broken Thigh.

Arch. O'Neill, of Fallsburgh, who was brought to Thrall Hospital, Sunday night, is not suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, but from a thigh broken by a fall on a slippery spot.

Left by the Roadside.

Harvey McMonagle, was driving near Michigan, Monday, when his horse shied out of the road, upset the sleigh, and ran toward Franklin Square. Mr. McMonagle was not hurt.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

THE JANUARY TRIAL TERM.

SECOND WEEK OF JUDGE HIRCHBERG'S COURT AT GOSHEN

Annie King's suit for C. J. Sloat's Life Insurance—Verdict Ordered in Her Favor by the Court—Another Judgment Against the Port Jervis Electric Road—John Turrell's suit Against the Erie.

GOSHEN, Jan. 9.—The first case called, to-day, was that of Annie M. King vs. the Supreme Council, American Legion of Honor, No. 68 on the calendar. Cornelius J. Sloat, of Middletown, who died on Feb. 20, of last year, carried an insurance policy of $2,000 in this order, being a member of Empire Council, No. 647. Miss King, his affianced wife, was named in the policy as his beneficiary. Upon the death of Mr. Sloat both Miss King and Charles J. Sloat, a son of the deceased, filed notices of claim upon the Supreme Council, American Legion of Honor. In his opening to the jury Mr. Goodhart, for the defense, stated that the order was anxious to pay the money over to the proper party, as soon as the court decided who was entitled to it.

Miss King was sworn in her own behalf and described the calls and visits paid her by the deceased. She testified that she became engaged to marry Mr. Sloat in September, 1894, but did not publicly announce the engagement,—only her immediate relatives being apprised of it. Miss King said that it was understood and agreed between herself and Mr. Sloat that the marriage should not take place while her mother lived.

For the defense, Charles J. Sloat swore that Miss King told him after her father's death that she never was engaged to Mr. Sloat, and didn't intend to marry him. She said, according to the witness, that all she wanted of Mr. Sloat was his insurance.

J. C. R. Taylor, in cross-examining Mr. Sloat had a hard time of it. The latter was inclined to get very angry over the personal questions which Mr. Taylor fired at him.

Mrs. Maggie Sloat, wife of the last witness was sworn. She also testified that Miss King had told her that she had never intended to marry the deceased, and said she was much surprised to find the insurance policy in her favor, as she hadn't even seen him for more than a year. Mr. Taylor's examination brought out the fact that the witness had written Miss King, who was at Taunton, Mass., most of the time, in reference to the insurance, and the tone of the letter would indicate that there was no intention on the part of Mr. Sloat's family at that time to raise any objections to the payment of the money to Miss King.

John Donovan, the North street undertaker, was sworn for the defense. He said Miss King found fault with the amount of a bill he rendered at the time of Mr. Sloat's death, and told him he mustn't suppose the money was all to come from her, but the son, Charles, must pay half, adding that the deceased was nothing to her, and never would have been had he lived.

Peter Reagan, formerly employed by Mr. Donovan, corroborated the latter's testimony.

Miss King, on rebuttal, testified positively that she had never stated to any one that she was not engaged to marry Mr. Sloat and did not intend to marry him.

After the evidence was all in Justice Hirschberg granted the motion of J. C. R. Taylor, attorney for plaintiff, which asked the Court to direct a verdict for the plaintiff of $2,070, which included interest. The Court made an extra allowance of five per cent.

In opposing the motion counsel for the defense raised a very nice question of law in his contention that the by-laws of the American Legion of Honor required that beneficiaries must be dependent upon the insured, or liable at some future time to become so, and he maintained that, according to the stipulations of the contract to marry, (the engagement) and owing to the death of Mr. Sloat, Miss King never was and could not become in future dependent upon him.

County Clerk Taggart made his appearance in court in the afternoon. He had been nursing a bad cold since Friday.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was taken in the case of Elmer P. Morris vs. Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Company. Judgment for plaintiff for $220, with five per cent. additional allowance.

An inquest was also had in the case of Emmet E. Wood vs. Garrett C. Hoffman, and a judgment ordered for $65.69, the full amount asked. The Court also in this case made an additional allowance of five per cent.

SUIT AGAINST THE ERIE.

A jury was then empanelled in the case of John Turrell, by guardian, vs. Erie Railroad Company. W. F. O'Neill appeared for the plaintiff and Henry Bacon for the defendant company. The careful manner in which jurors were examined by the attorneys for both sides indicated that this was a fight for "blud." The case was tried last June and the jury disagreed.

The plaintiff alleges that he was struck by the engine of a freight train at the Washington street crossing of the Erie railroad in Middletown, on Dec. 11, 1897, receiving serious injuries. The complainant states that on the morning in question a dense fog prevented the boy from seeing an approaching train, and that the engineer did not blow his whistle or ring his bell in warning. Mr. Watts, of counsel for plaintiff, in his opening to the jury, said that the boy had recovered somewhat from the serious effects of the accident, but was still subject to severe headaches. The attorney talked gently to the jurors of a $5,000 verdict, and told them that to endure a bad headache was intense suffering.

Young Turrell, who is a bright thirteen-year-old lad, was the first witness called. He related the circumstances of the accident. Mr. Bacon succeeded in tangling him up somewhat, but with all he made a clear statement.

Joseph Turrell, father and guardian of the boy, was next sworn. He said he was a hundred feet from the track at the time of the accident. It was a very foggy morning. Two trains were moving westward on the west bound track. The boy waited for these to pass and then started to cross the tracks. The way freight moving eastward at a rapid rate struck the boy. The witness swore that Johnny had been in bad health ever since the accident, while his health previously had been excellent.

Mrs. Turrell, mother of the plaintiff, described in her testimony the boy's injuries and his symptoms during the weeks immediately following the accident. She swore that Johnny had slept very poorly since the accident, frequently awakening in the night and shrieking as if some calamity was about to befall him, and that he still complained of severe headaches.

Throughout the examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff Mr. Bacon interposed a continuous stream of objections which enlivened the proceedings.

Dr. Mills, who treated the boy for several weeks after the accident, described the injuries he sustained.

MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

Mr. Bacon, when the plaintiff rested, made a somewhat extended argument for a dismissal of the complaint on numerous and various grounds, citing several decisions of the higher courts in support of his motion. The main contention made was that the boy was guilty of contributory negligence in not waiting a sufficient length of time after the west bound trains had passed before going upon the track. The Court ruled that the case was a proper one for the jury to pass upon and the defense opened its case.

Dr. J. B. Hulett was its first witness. He testified to having examined young Turrell in June, 1898, finding him in good health, with no symptoms of nervous, muscular or other diseases.

Although the physician was sworn by the defense, under the skilful handling of Messrs. O'Neill and Watts his evidence did not in the slightest degree weaken the case of the plaintiff. Witness admitted that the examination he made of the plaintiff would not and could not disclose the fact that he suffered from headache and nervousness would result from an accident such as young Turrell met with.

Miss Caroline J. Niver, a teacher in the Benton avenue school at Middletown, testified as to how long young Turrell was absent from school in consequence of the accident. She also described the boy's proficiency in his studies before and after the accident. The witness swore that the boy attained a better average after the accident than he did before it, but it was brought out on cross-examination that the high average was reached at a time when he was reviewing certain studies that he had already gone over and was familiar with.

Miss Mary E. Crist, another teacher, was also examined. Her evidence simply corroborated that of Miss Niver.

Dr. Edwin M. Schultz was the next incumbent of the chair. He was called by the railroad authorities to attend the boy at the time of the accident, and, together with Dr. Mills, dressed the wound. Nothing of importance was elicited upon his examination additional to what had already been testified to by other witnesses.

Richard A. Van Houten, a civil engineer employed by the Erie, testified as to the grade at the place where the accident occurred.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Very Large Audience Present at Last Night's Meeting.

The union meeting at the First Baptist Church drew a very large audience Monday night. The meeting was led by Rev. Frank A. Heath and Rev. Dr. Beattie preached from the text: "Ye Must Be Born Again." Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Winters, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Heath and John McWilliams.

Erie Conductors Royally Feasted.

Neversink Division, O. R. C., of Port Jervis, held its annual election of officers, Sunday, and chose John L. McKnight, Chief Conductor, and Neas Decker, delegate to the Grand Division's meeting. After the meeting the conductors were given a royal feast by the members of Ivy Leaf Division, the division's auxiliary.

Horses in Good Demand.

Alderman George Waldorf is not complaining of dull times on his business. He drove a crack team of blacks to Gardnerville, Monday afternoon, and sold them to John Youngs, a well known and progressive farmer.

To-day he took five horses to Moses Wolff at Kerhonkson.

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James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes. "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application and now I am permanently cured."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Boilers Inspected—Preaching Services Every Night—George Riddle's Reading—Piano Recitals—At the Club—Miss Samuels's Betrothal Reception.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A boiler inspector visited the Newbury foundry, Sunday, and examined the boilers of that establishment.

—Preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian Church every night this week, except Saturday, at 7:30.

—At Music Hall, on the evening of Jan. 30, George Riddle will give a miscellaneous programme of entertaining selections under the auspices of the Vocal Society.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will give a series of three piano lecture recitals by Charles S. Elliott at the Presbyterian Church Chapel on the evenings of Jan. 23 and Feb. 6 and 13. Tickets at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—At the G. S. A. A. meeting, last night, a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual supper, resolutions of condolence on the death of Dudley Murray were submitted and adopted and James L. Duryea was elected to active membership.

—Miss Bertha Samuels and her fiance, Max Sondheim, received their friends at the home of Miss Samuels from 8 10, Monday evening. The reception was numerously attended by the friends of Miss Samuels, who were unanimous in the verdict that Mr. Sondheim is a prize winner.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The Proceedings Told in Rythmic Measure by the "Argus's" Writer of Verse.

The Common Council meeting was a good thing, Monday night—a sort of two-verse poem.

The aldermen met in a regular session—
Allen and O'Neal were the only ones—not.
Mel Carey dropped in to make an expression,
And business moved forward on a little jog trot.

Said Carey, "Please may I repair my frame dwellin',
Which (thanks to the firemen) never will burn."
"If you follow the charter, of course we're all willin'—",
And in seventeen minutes Ayres moved to adjourn.

Assessors were reminded that January 12 was the date when the grievances against the sewer assessments will be heard, and the following bills were audited:

Sereet pay roll	$67 50
Street pay roll	12 45
Street pay roll	59 20
Police pay roll	138 60

Heavy Expenditures by a Horse Thief Detecting Society.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Newburgh and New Windsor Horse Thief Detecting Society was held in Newburgh, Monday. The secretary's report showed that nearly $500 was expended in recovering a horse stolen from D. D. Barns and capturing the thieves. In spite of this heavy expenditure the society has $1,600 on deposit in the savings bank.

Poked Her Finger in a Cigar Cutter.

Hattie, the little daughter of Alvah Van Etten, of Port Jervis, was so much interested in seeing the purchaser of a cigar clip off its end in a cigar cutter that as soon as opportunity offered she went over to the cutter and poked her finger in as far as it would go. In an instant the tip of the little one's finger was almost severed.

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AGAINST EXPANSION

Senator Hoar Speaks Upon the Vest Resolution.

GIVES REASONS FOR OPPOSITION.

He Argues From a Constitutional Standpoint—Says We Have No Right to Acquire Colonies. Platt Replies Briefly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday proved to be an interesting day in the senate, the principal subject under discussion being the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion.

The leading speaker was Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), who delivered a speech in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.), declaring it to be in opposition to the constitution for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed permanently as colonies. Although Mr. Hoar occupied the time of the senate for more than two hours he was accorded the unusual compliment of close and undivided attention by his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the galleries. He confined himself closely to his manuscript, but his address was delivered with all the fire, earnestness and animation of the orator that he is. Mr. Hoar is a master of the subtleties of the English language and a rhetorician of notable ability, and his keen sarcasm and wit were thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors. His speech was in answer to that recently delivered by Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) and had been most carefully prepared. He took strong ground against the position assumed by the Connecticut senator, maintaining that it was in violation of the constitution and the declaration of independence, "the great expounder of the constitution," for this country to acquire foreign territory ~~to be held and governed~~ as colonies.

Mr. Platt, at the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's address, briefly replied to some points of the speech which had been directed especially at him. He reiterated his former statement that the United States had power to acquire and govern foreign territory and declared that had this country embraced the doctrines of Mr. Hoar the Mayflower would have been turned back from Plymouth Rock and the country would never have expanded to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Caffery concluded his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, but an effort to fix a time for a vote upon it failed.

The house yesterday reversed the decision of the committee of the whole last Friday, when the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission was stricken out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. In committee, where members do not go on record, the appropriation was stricken out by a vote of 67 to 61. Yesterday when the roll was called the appropriation was restored, the motion to strike out being defeated 95 to 119. The house yesterday by special order decided to proceed with the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska was out of the way. About 70 additional pages of the latter bill were covered, leaving almost 100 pages still undisposed of.

More Poisoned Candy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Miss Minnie Appell, a hairdresser living at 2194 Eighth avenue, declares that she also is a victim of a would be murderer. She says that when she returned to her home on Saturday at noon she found a box 10 inches long and 4 inches wide lying on her table. The box was wrapped in brown manila paper and addressed in legible writing to her. In the box, she alleges, were a New Year's card, on which the name Vanderbilt was written in ink, a pair of garters and two pounds of candy. Miss Appell declares that she ate two or three pieces of the candy a few minutes before retiring that night, and half an hour later she became violently ill. She had destroyed the wrapper and has no idea where the package came from.

Peace Commissioners Dined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave an elaborate dinner at the White House last night, at which the members of the Paris peace commission were the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were the members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and a number of officers of the army and navy who took prominent parts in the war, including Major Generals Shafter and Wheeler and Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Robley D. Evans. The table was set with its usual effectiveness in the main corridor with round plaques of green orchids for center pieces and pink and yellow shades around the candles, while the east room and public parlors were decorated in a beautiful manner.

Syndicate to Buy Railways.

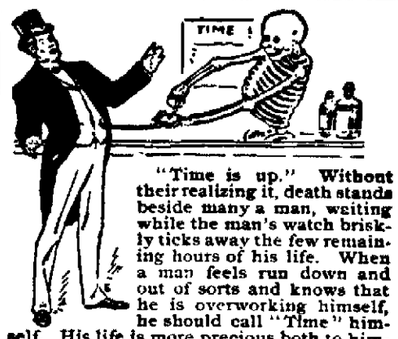
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Notice has been served upon Mayor Harrison of the intention of a syndicate to present a petition to the city council asking for authority to buy the various street railway franchises as they expire. In return for the acquirement of these rights the city is offered a general system of transfers extending throughout the three divisions of the city, a 3 cent fare during the rush hours of the day and for children at all times and other material concessions. The life of the grant thus petitioned is 25 years, after which period the city may have the right of purchase.

National Guard Order.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Major General Roe has issued an order commanding officers of brigades, regiments and battalions or squadrons not part of regiments to turn over to their senior inspector of rifle practice, their quartermaster, commissary of subsistence and their senior medical officer respectively all ordnance, quartermaster, commissary and medical stores and property in their possession, giving invoices and taking receipts.

Presbytery Denies New Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the New York presbytery yesterday the petition of Herman Warszawiak for a retrial by the session of the Fifth Avenue church was denied. Warszawiak's final hearing will be before the general assembly on the third Thursday in May.



"Time is up." Without their realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's watch briskly ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down and out of sorts and knows that he is overworking himself, he should call "Time" himself. His life is more precious both to himself and his family than the few dollars he will gain by sticking to his work or his business. A few days' rest and a little right treatment, and he will be robust and ready for a fresh plunge into work.

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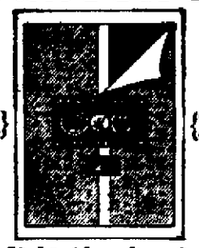

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NEWS FROM MANILA

A Climax Seems to Be Rapidly Approaching.

AGUINALDO'S SECOND PROCLAMATION

Peaceful Solution Hoped For Today. Many Wild Rumors Afloat—Natives Ordered Not to Work For Americans—Many Leaving.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax, and it is just possible that today will see a peaceful solution.

Meanwhile all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution. The troops in quarters are under arms, and the Californians have disembarked from the transports.

The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the Americans, and the employees in the commissary department have gone on strike. Many natives are leaving the city.

Major General Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

A second proclamation by Aguinaldo, bearing the same date as the one which immediately followed the proclamation of Major General Otis, based upon President McKinley's instructions, first appeared on the streets yesterday, but it is alleged to have been recalled. Its terms are much more vehement than those used in the first proclamation. Aguinaldo threatens to drive the Americans from the islands, calls the Diety to witness that their blood will be on their own heads if it is shed and details at greater length the promises he claims were made by the Americans as to the part of the insurgents in the campaign.

It is believed that this second proclamation is the original draft, which was not adopted by the Filipino congress at Malolos.

A Luncheon to Maso.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 10.—A luncheon was given yesterday to Senor Bartolome Maso, ex-president of the Cuban revolutionary government, prior to leaving for his home at Manzanillo. Replying to the toast of his health, Maso said he trusted shortly to see the American flag waving from every house in Cuba. He then paid a glowing tribute to the magnificent work done by General Leonard Wood in this province. His remarks were loudly cheered. Senor Maso also said he was not in sympathy with the men who were continually objecting to everything done in the island by Americans. It was only necessary to see Santiago, he continued, to witness the magnificent results of American rule, and he trusted provincial and civic autonomy would be granted to the Cubans under a nominal military head at Havana. A band of music and a large crowd of people escorted Maso to the steamer, the cheers being equally divided between General Wood and Maso. Th auxiliary gunboat Mayflower has left here, carrying mails for New York, leaving only the cruiser Detroit on this station.

General Shafter Starts Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Word has been received here that Major General William R. Shafter will leave Washington next Thursday. He will be accompanied by his three aids, Captain E. H. Plummer, Tenth cavalry; Captain W. H. McKittrick and Captain Brice. It is reported also that Major Robert H. Noble, assistant adjutant general, who is first lieutenant in the First infantry and was General Shafter's senior aid at the outbreak of the war, will be assigned for duty here again. General Merriam will not leave for Denver until after General Shafter arrives.

Prominent Schenectady Man Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Nicholas H. Swart, one of the leading and wealthy citizens of this city, died at his home here yesterday, aged 81 years. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Swart was an ex-sheriff and has for years been a director of the Schenectady bank.

Requisition Granted by Roosevelt.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Governor Roosevelt has granted the requisition of the governor of Georgia for the surrender of C. P. Johnson, who is wanted in Georgia for misappropriating $1,000 bonds of the state of Georgia belonging to the estate of John A. McCauley of Atlanta.

Appointment For F. D. Locke.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Governor Roosevelt has designated Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo as special counsel to assist the attorney general in the prosecution of the proceedings in the matter of the canal investigation. Mr. Locke represents the governor as special counsel.

Brass Band For Guam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The navy department has decided to allow the naval station at Guam a full brass band, and the equipment bureau has been authorized to procure the instruments and ship them on the Yosemite when she starts for the island.

Primrose Out Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — George Primrose, the minstrel, is not dangerously ill. Telegrams of inquiry received from various cities indicate that his friends have such an impression. Mr. Primrose was able to appear last night with his company.

Suit Against B. and O. Southwestern.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Another suit to foreclose mortgages on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway was brought yesterday in the United States court. This is by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York. Suit is brought for $46,441,000.

Roosevelt Pardons a Convict.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Governor Roosevelt has pardoned James T. Bates, who was convicted in New York in June, 1897, of grand larceny and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for four years. The governor thinks that the man was illegally convicted.

Superintendent Easton's Successor.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The capitol trustees will meet Thursday morning and will probably appoint a superintendent of public buildings to succeed Frederick W. Easton. It is probable that Harry H. Bender of this city will be appointed.

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"Well," he replied slowly, "from what I have seen of matrimony it is a question of being handled with a club or with taffy, and for my part I prefer the taffy."

And their engagement was announced shortly afterward.—Chicago Post.

A Feeling of Suspicion.

"I want you to find out something about the man who wrote me this letter," said Senator Sorghum.

"What do you wish to know about him?"

"I want to find out whether he's had any kind of an education. He alluded no less than three times to my 'paytriotism,' and if I have reason to suspect that he spelled it that way on purpose I'm going to see what influence I can bring to bear to make trouble."—Washington Star.

The Cast-Off One.

Her voice is like the ripple
Of a sparkling little rill,
And the glances from beneath her
Lashes give me many a thrill;
But, alas, I've got to lose her—
I am sad and she is glad—
I've been talking with her lover,
And I'm nothing but her dad.
—Chicago Daily News.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

Ethel—Wouldn't it be funny if George should fall in love with me, after all?

Maud (maliciously)—Perfectly ridiculous.

(Grand exit at different doors).—Boston Globe.

Not Negotiable.

Her eyes to me were "diamonds" rare,
Her teeth the finest "pearls"
Set in the rosiest "ruby" lips,
Whilst "golden" were her curls.
These were the riches that I sought,
But find I was mistaken,
Alas! too soon 'twas plain to me,
They won't buy eggs or bacon!
—London Answers.

Would Manage Well.

Philanthropist—What would you do with a nickel if I gave you one?

Treadway Tatters (sarcastically)—Git a new coat, mister, an' some supper an' a night's lodgin', an' breakfast an' dinner termorrer.

Philanthropist—Here, take this quarter and support yourself the rest of your life!—N. Y. Truth.

On His Nerve.

"Young man," said the investigating philanthropist, "you are an interesting puzzle to me. You are too proud to beg, too honest to steal and too lazy to work. How in the world do you manage?"

"I get trusted."—Detroit Free Press.

A Dogless Tail.

It was the first time that little Bessie had ever seen a snake, and as it writhed along she ran into the house breathless with her discovery.

"Oh, mamma, come quick!" she cried. "Here's a tail wagging without any dog."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Knew Him.

"My dear," said a repentant husband to his wife, "if I have ever used any unkind words to you, I take them all back."

"No, you won't. I know you. You want to use them all over again," she replied.—Chicago Journal.

His Opinion.

"Talking about the play of 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out," soliloquized the melancholy-looking individual, "there are times when the omission would be a decided boon."

He had just attended an amateur performance.—Puck.

A Conjecture.

He—It is all nonsense to talk about a woman's head. Her head is in her heart.

She—Oh, well, if that is the case, I'm quite sure that a man's head is in his stomach.—Ally Sloper.

At the Dime Museum.

Cholly (looking at the boa constrictor)—Aw—what do you feed him on?

Showman—Noodles. He eats one noodle at a time. Better stand a little farther away from the cage.—Chicago Tribune.

Ready for Trouble.

"There will be a fierce battle in the senate on the expansion question."

"Yes; both sides have cleared for talk."—Puck.

Meteorological.

"Paw, the thermometer has fallen."

"Very much?"

"About five feet—it's broken."—Illustrated American.

Unpronounceable.

Ethel—Supper is ready, Uncle John.

Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—Ya, but I can't say it.—Judge.

At the Fat Stock Show.

Which was the handsomest on the grounds
Was really hard to say
But the hog that scored 1,000 pounds
Had the most winning weigh.

An Important Meeting.

Mr. De Cash—Very sorry, my dear, but I cannot accompany you to-day. I must attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Happy-Go-Lucky national bank.

Mrs. De Cash—What have you to do with that institution?

"I am one of the board of directors."

"You never attended a meeting of the board before, and I don't see why you should break up my programme for that to-day."

"But, my dear, this meeting is important. It is to find out how our cashier managed to steal $500,000 without our knowing it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Saved His Time.

"I've come to see your husband in the interest of the Knights of Labor, Mrs. Reagan," said a bland, elderly man, as the mistress of the Reagan household answered his ring.

"He ain't to home," said Mrs. Reagan, with arms akimbo; "but I can promise you one thing, sorr, and that is, you'll get niver a night o' labor out av Tim Reagan, and it's no use tryin'! Sure and he'd knock off work in the daytime, if it wasn't for me keepin' at him till I'm that wore out there's no stren'th lift in me!"—Youth's Companion.

Mounting Upward.

"My goodness, what airs the Hobleys are putting on lately! Mrs. Hobley and the girls are so stuck up that they scarcely deign to speak to one any more. I wonder what's the cause of it?"

"Oh, don't you know? Why, since the election the papers have got to referring to old Hobbley as 'boss.'"—Chicago Daily News.

A Difficulty.

"The children have been very unruly to-day," said Mr. Meekton's wife. "They have refused to mind me several times."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed he, absent-mindedly. "Well, there's one thing certain. They don't take after me."—Washington Star.

Just Before the Spanking.

Tommy—Did you do much fighting during the war, pa?

Papa—I did my share of it, Tommy.

Tommy—Did you make the enemy run?

Papa—You're right, I did, Tommy.

Tommy—Did they catch you, pa?—Tit-Bits.

A Choice Seat.

Theater-Goer (looking over diagram)—I will take this seat.

Box-Keeper—One of the pillars is directly in front of that seat, sir.

Theater-Goer—So I observed. I prefer a pillar to a high hat.—N. Y. Weekly.

Where the Affront Was.

Polly—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting!

Dolly—Did he stare at you long and insolently?

Polly—No. He just gave one glance and then looked at something else.—N. Y. Journal.

How Hateful.

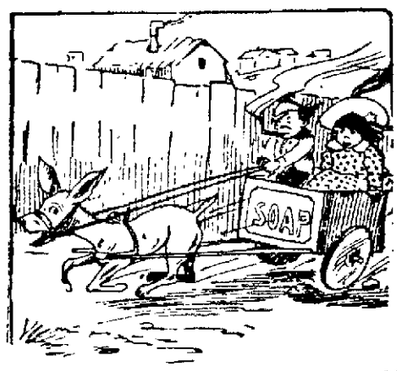
Cholly—Aw, how widiculous, bah Jove! They have a horse in the east that smokes a pipe!

His Father—I know an ass right here in Cincinnati that smokes cigarettes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Misfortunes of a Georgian.

"I'm mighty sad I ever
Lived to see this awful day;
Bill's in the legislature,
An' Molly's run away!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE.



Mickey—Say, don't look so scared! Didn't yer never go out behind er touroughbred before!—N. Y. Journal.

According to Her Folly.

The coquette's very apt to find,
Hers is no happy lot;
She worries when she is in love,
And also when she's not.
—Chicago Daily News.

A Suggestion.

Father—When I punish you it hurts my feelings much worse than it hurts you, my son.

His Son—Well, why don't you stuff your feelings, same as I do my pants?—Brooklyn Life.

Fistiana.

First Bruiser (fiercely)—I want you to understand I'm the cream of this business. See?

Second Bruiser—That's what you are, and any old woman could whip you!—N. Y. Herald.

High Enough.

Lawyer (who has lost case)—I am afraid we are done for. There is no higher court than this.

Client—I should imagine not, judging from the price of this one.—Town Topics.

Fickle Man.

Cholly—See that Miss Dashington over there? Young Filkins used to be clean out of his mind about her.

Dolly—And now?

Cholly—And now she's clean out of his mind.—N. Y. Journal.

Couldn't Tell.

"What kind of a fellow is Willowsnap?"

"I don't know. I've only seen him when he was with his wife."—Illus-

ONTARIO & WESTERN NEW YORK

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	17	1	3 Mixed	5 Mixed	13
		Ont'rio Exp	Day Exp	Mixed	
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	7 30	9 00	4 00	5 45	
Franklin St	7 35	9 05	4 05	5 50	
W. 42d St.	7 38	9 08	4 08	5 53	
Weehawken	7 51	9 19	4 19	6 03	
Cornwall	8 10	9 45	5 00	7 56	
Fitchcliffe	8 22	9 58	5 13		
Otis's Mills	8 25	10 05	5 15	8 10	
Little Britain	8 40	10 15	5 25	8 25	
Burnside	8 46	10 16	5 34		
Campbell H.	8 57	10 28	5 46	8 19	
Stony Ford	9 10	10 42	5 58		
Middletown { Main St.	9 30	11 00	6 15	8 45	
Middletown { Ar	9 40	11 05	6 30	8 55	
Middletown { Lv	9 45	11 50	6 35	9 00	
Winterton	9 50	11 59	6 41		
Bloomingburgh	9 57	12 15	6 56		
Wurtsboro	10 08	12 19	7 10		
Summitville	10 12	12 30	7 20		
Ellenville Ar	10 30	12 50	7 35		
Fallsburgh	10 38	12 58	7 50		
Hurleyville	10 48	1 08	8 00		
Ferndale	10 52	1 12	8 04		
Liberty	11 05	1 25	8 20	9 55	
Parksville	11 15	1 35	8 30	10 05	
Livingston Mnr	11 25	1 45	8 40	10 15	
Rockland	11 35	1 55	8 50	10 25	
Cadosia	11 50	2 10	9 05	10 40	
Walton	12 05	2 25	9 20	10 55	
Delhi	12 30	2 50	9 45	11 20	
Sidney	12 45	3 05	10 00	11 35	
Maywood	12 55	3 15	10 10	11 45	
Norwich { Ar	1 10	3 30	10 25	12 00	
Norwich { Lv	1 15	3 35	10 30	12 05	
Oxford	1 30	3 50	10 45	12 20	
Oneida { Ar	1 45	4 05	11 00	12 35	
Oneida { Lv	1 50	4 10	11 05	12 40	
Fulton	2 05	4 25	11 20	12 55	
Oswego Ar	2 30	4 50	11 45	1 20	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Mixed	50 Local	14 Del-bi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul liv'n Exp
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Oswego { Lv	11 00		7 00		2 45	7 55	
Oneida { Ar	11 25		7 30		3 05	8 15	
Oneida { Lv	11 30		7 35		3 10	8 20	
Castle	11 45		7 50		3 25	8 35	
Norwich { Ar	12 10		8 15		3 50	9 00	
Norwich { Lv	12 14		8 16		3 55	9 05	
Sidney	12 50		8 50		4 30	9 40	
Maywood	12 56		8 56		4 36	9 46	
Walton	1 20		9 20		5 00	10 10	
Cadosia	1 35		9 35		5 15	10 25	
Rockland	1 45		9 45		5 25	10 35	
Livingston Mnr	1 55		9 55		5 35	10 45	
Parksville	2 05		10 05		5 45	10 55	
Liberty	2 15		10 15		5 55	11 05	
Ferndale	2 28		10 28		6 08	11 18	
Hurleyville	2 32		10 32		6 12	11 22	
Fallsburgh	2 42		10 42		6 22	11 32	
Centreville	2 50		10 50		6 30	11 40	
Mount'n D.	2 55		10 55		6 35	11 45	
Summitville	3 05		11 05		6 45	11 55	
Wurtsboro	3 09		11 09		6 49	11 59	
Bloom'g'bgh	3 23		11 23		7 03	12 13	
Winterton	3 34		11 34		7 14	12 24	
M'town { Ar	3 55		11 55		7 35	12 45	
M'town { Lv	4 15		12 15		7 55	1 05	
Main St.	4 22		12 22		8 02	1 12	
Stony Ford	4 32		12 32		8 12	1 22	
Campb'll H.	4 46		12 46		8 26	1 36	
Burnside	4 52		12 52		8 32	1 42	
Little Brit'n	5 06		1 06		8 46	1 56	
Otis's Mills	5 19		1 19		8 59	2 09	
Fitchcliffe	5 21		1 21		9 01	2 11	
Cornwall	5 38		1 38		9 18	2 28	
Weehawken	7 22		3 22		11 02	4 12	
New York { W. 42d St.	7 30		3 30		11 10	4 20	
New York { Ar	7 35		3 35		11 15	4 25	
Fulton St	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 6 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 1 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 15 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

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Middletown, N. Y.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
NORTH.			
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 17	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 02
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH.			
	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 48	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

f—Stop on signal.

First National Bank.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10th, 1898.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms, at the bank, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

de 27 10 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Agent for Pabst and Waterstreet Mercantile Hotel.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	617	025	001	8	7	29	25	15	27	4	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 37, 38 and Sunday Special 601, 604, 605 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Monthly Meetings of the City's Fire Companies.

The firemen met in regular sessions, Monday night, and the following business was transacted:

MONHAGEN HOSE.

This company elected to active membership Odell S. Hathaway and Charles B. Bradnack. It was decided to hold a reception January 20, at the Casino, for all members, for those who took part in the entertainment and for those in the booths at the recent fair.

It was decided to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the company, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for it: Charles B. Buckley, Warren J. Adams, George B. Frint, Harry C. Ogden and Frank W. Elliott.

It was also decided to give a stag in March.

EAGLE HOSE.

Eagles discussed the action of the Building and Loan Association in bringing proceedings for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the company's Centre street building, and it was decided by the members to pay up all back interest due on the mortgage and endeavor to have the proceedings discontinued.

ONTARIO HOSE.

This company transacted only routine business.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER.

Excelsiors decided to continue the socials and the next one will be held February 16. J. V. Z. Anthony was transferred from the active to the honorary roll.

Cigars were smoked on the newest benedict, C. C. Bogart.

PHŒNIX ENGINE.

Phœnix Engine Co. accepted Foreman Clem Atkins' resignation as foreman and as member of the company.

M'QUOID ENGINE.

This company elected James Deviney and Francis O'Boyle to active membership.

It was decided to hold the annual ball Feb. 15 at the Casino, and the following committee was appointed: Frank Nearn, James Short, James Eagan, B. Haley, Thomas Donovan, Wm. Pohlman and James Garland.

The committee was named for the monthly social to be held Jan. 24 as follows: August Heinemann, James Garland, Thomas Shayne, Ed. Nutley and James Gibbons.

WAALKILL ENGINE.

Waalkill Engine Co. elected William Schindler to active membership.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors Chosen by the Banks—The Trust Company—Old Officers of the Banks Re-Elected.

The annual election of officers of the banks of this city occurred, to-day, resulting as follows:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The election at the First National Bank was held from 9 to 10 o'clock, this morning. The directors chosen were:

Geo. B. Adams, John I. Bradley, S. R. Corwin, H. H Crane, A. S. Douglas, W. E Douglas, S. DeWitt. S. H. Talcott. D. C. McMonagle, W. B Royce, E. McWilliams, S. W. Robertson, C. Macardell.

The directors elected all the old officers, as follows:

President—C Macardell.
Vice Presidents—S. R. Corwin and H. H Crane.
Cashier—Seymour DeWitt.
Assistant Cashier—S. W. Robertson.
Attorney—W. B. Royce.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

The Merchants' National Bank election was held from 1 to 3, and the following directors were elected: I. R. Clements, Albert Bull, Leander Briuk, John E. Iseman, Ira M. Corwin, Harrison H Bull, of Circleville; J. H. McElroy, John W. Shanson and N. M. Hallock. They elected the following officers:

President—N. M. Hallock.
Vice President—Albert Bull.
Cashier—G. T. Townsend.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

The Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, re-elected the following directors, constituting the old board: Hon. I. N. Cox, Ellenville; James G. Harding, Increase C. Jordan, James H. Smith, W. D. Stratton and Henry W. Wiggins.

Port Jervis's Delaware House Reopened.

The Delaware House, Port Jervis, was opened, to-day, by its new landlords, John Wickham and Theodore Shay. The house has been thoroughly repaired and renovated, and with new furniture and fittings is as well appointed as any hotel on the line of the Erie.

Obituary Notes.

—Caleb Closson, proprietor of the Satterlytown Mills, near Monroe, died recently aged seventy-four years. He is survived by one son, Jefferson, and one daughter, Minnie, and his wife.

He Is Now Free.

"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief" —MRS. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

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stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Two sizes; $1.00; 50c. At all druggists.

Medical Advice Free.

Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SPORT ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Many Fast Horses Speeded Monday Afternoon—Some of the Good Ones That Attracted Attention.

Monday afternoon afforded the first real sport of the season for the horsemen who like to drive a little fast.

The sleighing was superb on Highland avenue, and a large number of sleighriders were there, while the walks were lined with pedestrians who revelled in the fun produced for them.

Lady C., Peter Cummings' brood mare, owned the road easily. She walloped all of them, and took delight in going by her daughter, over whose back Dr. Robinson pulled the reins. Young Mr. Mapes, from Maple Dale, drove a three-year-old, Prince, by George Durland's Don D. He and Cummings' and Thomas Watts' mare had some rattling good spurts the length of the avenue, and only once was Lady C. headed, and then only because she broke badly. The Mapes colt made lots of friends, and his driver offered him to any one for $200.

Tom Hennessy drove a fine three-year-old, Omen, by Polonius. He showed some great bursts of speed and trotted as steadily as an old timer. Tom has a Millionaire colt, just three months older than Omen, and he calls him Nemo. They can be bought for $300 each, perhaps.

Among the others who participated in the spurts or looked on were Stephen Sayer, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur with H. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, the Misses Cummings, Mr. Weston, secretary for E. H. Harriman, Harry Predmore, Frank Nearn, Mr. Bliven, of Circleville, Harry Hunt, Fred Degraw, James Gavin.

Officers of the Sodality of the Children of Mary.

The following officers of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, of St. Joseph's Church, were elected, Sunday afternoon:

Director—Rev. Philip O'Hanlon.
Directress—Mother Ursula.
President—Nellie Corrello.
Vice Pres.—Maggie Cunningham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Annie Donovan.
Counsellor—Anna Nouns.

Hoffman Lodge's Special Communication.

Recorder J. E. Barnes made his first appearance as master at the communication of Hoffman Lodge, Monday night. In the absence of Lieut. Nickinson John A Wallace acted as senior deacon. The old Masons present say that the new master's "work was bang up."

To Hillside Cemetery Lot Owners.

The first annual meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery will be held in Nearing's Hall, North street, Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting the directors will make a full report of their management of the cemetery during the six months they have been in charge, and will be very glad to receive suggestions relative to the future management of the property from interested lot owners, whom they represent.

If any lot owner has any grievance pertaining to cemetery matters the directors respectfully request that he attend the meeting and make it known. A large attendance of lot owners is earnestly desired. IRA L. CASE, Pres.
J. G. HARDING, Sec. 47d2t

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North street, near post office. Every bottle guaranteed.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts.

UMPQUA TRIBE OF RED MEN.

Change of Meeting Night—Will Hold a Social—Officers Raised to Their Stumps.

Umpqua Tribe, No. 321, I O. R. M., has changed its meeting night from Friday to Monday.

The tribe will hold a social and dance Friday evening of this week.

Mr Haggart and son, of Philadelphia, visited the tribe, Monday evening, and made some very interesting remarks concerning the Red Men's Home in Philadelphia.

The newly elected officers were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Sachem, L. B. Myers, of Warwick, on Friday night last, as follows:

Sachem—J. H. Rumpf.
Senior Sagamore—Geo. W. Cole.
Junior Sagamore—F. L. Cortright.
Prophet—D. H. Keener.
Chief of Records—Geo. Lefever.
Keeper of Wampum—W. O. VanSciver.
1st Sannap—J. A. Musgrave.
2nd Sannap—C. L. Catillaz.
Guard of Wigwam—C. O. Decker.
Guard of Forest—F. D. Ward.
1st Warrior—D. E. Musgrave.
2d " —C. E. Reeve.
3rd " —Chas. Guessford.
4th " —J. E. Mullison.
1st Brave—G. L. Cole.
2d " —J. E. Wood.
3rd " —G. W. Doty.
4th " —W. H. Tompkins
Trustee—J. H. Rumpf.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Direct to Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	128⅝	127
Tobacco	148	146¾
Chicago Gas	113½	112⅝
Nat. Lead	39⅛	38 ¾
General Electric	99⅞	102
U. S. L., pref.	73⅝	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	36¾	35½
A. T. & S. F.	22¼	21⅝
C. B. & Q.	125½	126¼
C. M. & St. P.	121⅝	122¼
R. I.	114⅛	114⅝
D. L. & W.	—	--
C. of N. J.	98	99
Erie	—	14⅞
D. and H.	110½	110½
O. & W.	20⅝	20⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	22	22¼
N. W.	141⅝	142⅝
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	123½	123½
M. P.	45½	45½
Texas	18⅞	19½
U. P.	43½	44
W. Union	93⅝	94⅛
L. & N.	65½	64⅞
Manhattan	102⅞	106⅜
P. M.	45½	45½
Wabash, pref	23⅝	23¾
No. Pacific, pref	76¾	77⅜
Metropolitan Traction	190¾	190½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½	81¼
Southern, pref.	44½	44⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	70⅞	70½
May Corn	37½	38⅞
May Oats	27½	27⅜
May Pork	$9 95	$10 00
May Lard	5 67	5 70

DIED.

HIGBY—At rest, in this city, Jan. 9th, '99, Elmira (Wheeler) widow of William Higby, aged seventy eight years

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock at the Orange County Home for Aged Women, South street. Interment in family plot, Cuddebackville, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS

LOST—A liberal reward will be paid to person finding a lady's watch, which was lost on Sunday evening. Finder please leave at this office. 1td

THIS Week Only—50 clothes pins, 50 feet of clothes line and 5 cakes of Morgan's good laundry soap for 19c at DAYTON'S.

FROM Jan 11 to Jan. 25, '99, will positively be our last two weeks for Penn Photos at McCARTY'S Studio, corner East Main and Academy avenue. 48d2t

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal CHESTER BELDING, dTu.Frtf Cottage street, city.

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MRS BUSH, 143 North street.

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Steak	10c a pound, 6 pounds 55c
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YOU'D Hardly Think It One Pint Tin Cups at one cent each until sold at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 50tdtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 46d2t H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, sure. Agency at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do all the housework in family of three. 46dtf Apply at this office.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

ANOTHER Special in Writing Paper. All 25c boxes for 15c, this week, at DAYTON'S.

QUININE Pills 5c a dozen 30c a hundred. Now supply at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'90

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

CROSBY will sell all holiday goods this week at cost. He offers bargains in underwear and hosiery. Several show cases for sale very cheap. Mrs C. P. Clark's old stand.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x6, 2x4's or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12 2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 138 North street. Wed,Satf

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

HANDKERCHIEFS were never more in demand than just now during the prevalence of grip CROSBY is prepared to supply the public at right prices. 19 West Main St.

DR. AYRES' Pectoral Plasters are splendid for a cough. Applied to the chest, relief and a cure promptly follows. Sold at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

I WILL Exchange "Locksley Hall" with the farm of ten acres all lying in the city limits, for a house and lot centrally located, or will trade it for good rentable property. Rare opportunity to quick dealer. 2 dtf HORACE W COREY.

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WANTED—Kind woman to cook meals and assist about house. No laundry work To be companion for woman whose husband is ill. 1t Appl at this office

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS

LOST—A liberal reward will be paid to person finding a lady's watch, which was lost on Sunday evening. Finder please leave at this office. 1td

THIS Week Only—50 clothes pins, 50 feet of clothes line and 5 cakes of Morgan's good laundry soap for 19c at DAYTON'S.

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Your attention to our stock of California, Oregon and Washington Prunes. We have some of the finest brands in assorted sizes. Choice quality Molasses Syrups, Maple Syrup and White Comb Honey.

MAPES BROS.,
Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill.
Telephone 135.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner King and Center streets, on each working day of the week excepting Saturday afternoons and Dec. 26th, 1898, and Jan. 2d, 1899, for 30 days from the date herof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each said day for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon such roll.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.
Dated December 15th, 1898 47d44

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JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 134 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 56 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE.

Made and put up by ourselves in full 4 oz. bottles at

25 CTS.

Either Store, 27 James and North, Cor. Cortland.

45d6t

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 18x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.